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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 EUGENE EVAN BAKER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his  
official capacity as ATTORNEY  
15 GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,  
with offices at 950  
16 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C., 20530-0001

17 Defendant.  
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Case No:

CV 10 3996

COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY  
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

19 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

20 1. This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in  
21 order that plaintiff EUGENE EVAN BAKER (hereinafter "plaintiff" or  
22 "BAKER") may lawfully own, possess and use a firearm in the exercise  
23 of his rights under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the  
24 United States although he was convicted in the State of California  
25 of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in 1997, because, in  
26 2002, that state conviction was expunged and set-aside without  
27 permanent restriction pursuant to California law, and said  
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1 by a competent California Court removes EUGENE EVAN BAKER from the  
2 stricture of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(9).

3 2. Issue a judicial Declaration that since October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007,  
4 EUGENE EVAN BAKER has been entitled to exercise his rights under the  
5 Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and that  
6 he is entitled under federal law to purchase, own and possess  
7 firearms and ammunition without risk and threat of prosecution by  
8 Defendant and his representatives.

9 3. Enjoin the Defendant and his representatives from arresting  
10 and prosecuting EUGENE EVAN BAKER for any future alleged violation  
11 of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(9) for so long as he remains free of any  
12 disqualifying conviction.

13 4. Order that all computers and other repositories of  
14 information relied upon by Defendant and his representatives  
15 concerning those allegedly prohibited from purchasing, owning and  
16 possessing a firearm pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(9) be purged of  
17 all information and content concerning the person, arrest,  
18 conviction and sentencing of EUGENE EVAN BAKER.

19 5. Award Plaintiff costs and fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2412.

20 6. Provide such other relief as may be proper.

21 Dated: May 25, 2010.

22 Respectfully submitted,

23 LAW OFFICES OF FRANKLIN S. ADLER

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25 FRANKLIN S. ADLER  
26 Attorney for Plaintiff  
27 EUGENE EVAN BAKER  
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**I (a) PLAINTIFFS** (Check box if you are representing yourself ☐)  
EUGENE EVAN BAKER**DEFENDANTS**ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his official capacity as ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, with offices at 950 Pennsylvania  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20530-0001**(b)** Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.)LAW OFFICES OF FRANKLIN S. ADLER  
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Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an X in one box only.)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only**  
(Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.)

- |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**IV. ORIGIN** (Place an X in one box only.)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify): ☐ 6 Multi-District Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

**V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND:** ☐ Yes ☒ No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.)**CLASS ACTION** under F.R.C.P. 23: ☐ Yes ☒ No**MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ 28 U.S.C. 2412 Costs and Fees**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. 1331, 2201, 2202 (Declaratory Relief). Eligibility to own firearms after state conviction and set-aside of Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence.

**VII. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	TORTS	TORTS	PRISONER	LABOR
<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>PETITIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General Habeas Corpus	<input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus/Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation
<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Veterans)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<b>FORFEITURE / PENALTY</b>	<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)
<input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 American with Disabilities - Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety /Health	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 American with Disabilities - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI
<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus-Alien Detainee	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights		<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions			<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability				<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property				<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609

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AFTER COMPLETING THE FRONT SIDE OF FORM CV-71, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

- (Check all boxes that apply) ☐ A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
- ☐ D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

- (a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named plaintiff resides.
- ☐ Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to item (b).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
EUGENE EVAN BAKER - VENTURA COUNTY	

- (b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named defendant resides.
- ☒ Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named defendant. If this box is checked, go to item (c).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country

- (c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH claim arose.

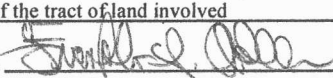
Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.

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VENTURA COUNTY	

\* Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties

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X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER):



Date 5/25/10

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))



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DEFENDANT(S).

CASE NUMBER

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## SUMMONS

TO: DEFENDANT(S): ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his official capacity as  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, with offices at 950 Pennsylvania  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20530-0001

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 60 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached ☒ complaint ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ amended complaint ☐ counterclaim ☐ cross-claim or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, FRANKLIN S. ADLER, whose address is 424 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

Dated: 27 MAY 2010By: 

Deputy

(Seal of the Court)

[Use 60 days if the defendant is the United States or a United States agency, or is an officer or employee of the United States. Allowed 60 days by Rule 12(a)(3)].

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY**

This case has been assigned to District Judge Stephen V. Wilson and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Andrew J. Wistrich.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

**CV10- 3996 SVW (AJWx)**

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

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**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

*A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).*

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

**[ ] Southern Division**  
411 West Fourth St., Rm. 1-053  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516

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Riverside, CA 92501

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